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has been removed from this letter  
and the attached pages.

**VIA FACSIMILE**

Ms. Gloria Blue  
Executive Secretary  
Trade Policy Staff Committee  
Office of the United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20508

**Re: Certain Steel Products: Purchasers' Tin Mill Product Exclusion Requests**

Dear Ms. Blue:

On behalf of the Can Manufacturers' Coalition ("CMC"), as requested by Andrew Stephens' November 15, 2001 e-mail correspondence, we hereby re-submit exclusion requests with the product descriptions unbracketed, for a limited number of tin mill products purchased by members of the CMC. These same exclusion requests were submitted by the original

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November 13, 2001 due date, but are not currently posted on the USTR website possibly due to the bracketing of the product descriptions.

To assist the Trade Policy Staff Committee in associating these purchaser exclusion requests with requests submitted by foreign producers or exporters, we summarize below, by product, the requested exclusion, the domestic can manufacturer requesting the exclusion and the foreign producer(s) of the product in question. More detailed technical product descriptions are included in the attached exclusion sheets, or in the requests submitted by the foreign producer.

<b>Exclusion Request Number</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Can Manufacturer</b>	<b>Foreign Supplier(s)/Country</b>
1	Single reduced tin coated steel (used for two-piece D&I food cans)	Ball Corporation	[*****] [*****]
2	EOLE ends	Crown Cork & Seal Company	[*****]
3	Tab stock for EOLE	Crown Cork & Seal Company	[*****]
4	Wide width D&I two-piece food can stock	Crown Cork & Seal Company	[*****]
5	Single reduced tin free steel used for draw/redraw (salmon cans)	Crown Cork & Seal Company	[*****]

We are also submitting, on behalf of CMC members two exclusion requests related to laminated materials used in production of steel containers.

6	Laminated, single-reduced tin free steel used for draw/redraw (salmon cans)	Crown Cork & Seal Company	[*****]

7	plastic coated or laminated steel	US Can Company	[*****]
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The importer of these products, [\*\*\*\*\*] enters these materials under HTS number 7326.90.85.86, which is not included in the scope of this investigation. See Letter from Robert B. Zoellick to Chairman Stephen Koplan of the International Trade Commission, June 22, 2001. Therefore, CMC understands that these products are not included within the scope of this investigation. While the HTS designations listed in Ambassador Zoellick's June 22 letter are dispositive concerning the scope of this proceeding, the descriptive scope language might be construed to include these two products. In the event that these products should be considered to be within the scope of the investigation, they should be excluded from any remedy because, as the attached exclusion requests demonstrate, they are not available from domestic producers.

Pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 2003.6 and 66 Fed. Reg. 54321, 54323 (Oct. 26, 2001), we hereby request that confidential treatment be accorded to the business proprietary information contained in brackets in this submission. This information is highly confidential business information of CMC's members, public disclosure of which would cause serious competitive harm to each of the companies involved. The bracketed information includes extremely sensitive data and confidential company-specific information that is not available to the general public. The non-confidential version of this submission is clearly marked as such. The non-confidential version does not contain summarization of business confidential information, as the information is incapable of summary.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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